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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Ostwald et al.**

Serial No.: **10/033,878**

Filed: **December 19, 2001**

For: **Method of Non-Disruptive  
Capacity Scaling for a Data Storage  
Library**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.